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2. Dredge Volga of 1,000 tons was towed from Stettin to Odessa by Soviet steamer Omsk. [redacted] the steamer, with the dredge in tow, arrived in Odessa in early October. The dredge possibly will be employed in Novorossisk. \*

\* Comment. It is possible that the two dredges will be used in deepening the channel to Rostov on the Don River. As a result of the decree of the Soviet Council of Ministers for the completion of the Volga-Don Canal before the time previously set, Rostov will gain in importance.

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